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**LETTER**

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Sir:

This letter supplements the information disclosure statement submitted on August 21, 2006. Please note that document A1 (U.S. Patent No. 5,555,040) should not have been submitted with the August 21, 2006 information disclosure statement because it was previously considered by the examiner on June 25, 2005. Also, the statement made on the top of page 3 of the August 21, 2006 information disclosure statement does not apply with respect to document A1 because this document was previously cited. The statement at the top of page 3 is correct with respect to document A2.

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